



THE WAKEFIELD SINGERS

During the '62-63 school year the Wakefield Singers were invited to audition for an opportunity to participate at in a competition to be held at the National Music Educator's Associaiton conference to be held in Charlestown, West Virginia.

Not only were the Singers selected to perform at the conference, but won the competition.

The "Three Carols for Spring" were written for the Wakefield Singers by Dr. Emma Lou Diemer.

The Singer's program from the conference is on the following pages. Following the program is a photograph of the Singers taken during their performance.

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

PRESENTS



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DONNA E. WHITTAKER, DIRECTOR

JOHNSON HOME CONFERENCE
PROGRAM

GLORIA Francis Poulenc

I Gloria
II Adoramus Te

TWO ELIZABETHAN MADRIGALS

Thus Saith my Cloris Bright John Wilbye
Long Have the Shepherds Sung This Song... T. Greaves

THREE CAROLS FOR SPRING.....Emma Lou Diemer

The dawn-wind now is waking...
Now the green blade riseth ...
Now the spring has come again ...

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We extend thanks to Dr. Diemer for her composition
THREE CAROLS FOR SPRING, written especially for
this conference.

Each year since 1955, the Wakefield Singers have been an active choral ensemble. This group of talented students is auditioned each fall from the Junior and Senior members of the Wakefield Choir. The singers musically represent the school by performing throughout the Washington area at the invitation of various professional, religious, cultural and governmental organizations.

The Wakefield Singers perform at two annual school concerts and many school assemblies. Through concerts presented at the Junior high school whose graduates enter Wakefield, the Singers stimulate participation in the Choral groups. In addition to singing with their own choir as part of their daily school schedule, the members of Wakefield Singers hold weekly after-school rehearsals to practice ensemble effects of the choir literature and to learn new music for presentation exclusively by the Singers.

The Singers perform a total of five or six major concerts a semester. Some of these include appearances at the Washington International Center and the Old Senate Office Christmas and Easter concerts for Congressmen. This fall, the Singers with all Wakefield's Choral and Instrumental groups and representatives of two other high schools in the county took part in a three-day Tri-School Festival. This Festival concluded with a public concert at which the combined choirs, bands, orchestras totaling over 1000 students performed under the direction of nationally known conductors in their respective fields.

Wakefield High School takes great pleasure in presenting the Wakefield Singers to the Southern Conference.

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Tom Allen

Frieda Keet

Sally Armstrong

Alma Lee

Bill Ballve

Melvin Little

Gayle Baumgardner

Pat McGibbony

Donna Brensinger

Jenny Mantz

Kathleen Carpenter

Ed Mello

Bonnie Chapman

Dennis Moore

James Fargo

Barrie Nicolls

Paul Feinstein

Bob Satterfield

Susan Fuller

Mary Satterfield

Roger Graham

Mary Siple

Catherine Hayes

Leland Stanford

Betty Hill

Mary Turner

Donna E. Whittaker, Director

Emma Lou Diemer, Accompanist

